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### **3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition by the Intrepid DX Group**

Bouvet is like the Mount Everest of DXCC entities. It is among the most challenging entities to activate due to significant transportation costs and personal sacrifices required by the team to make the 42 day round trip. Fortunately, Bouvet is not our first mountain. We are well prepared for this challenge.

All plans are going well. We are researching polar quality tents and equipment. We are discussing antenna specifications with various manufacturers. We will make careful choices to help us meet the demand for Bouvet contacts.

We are delighted to add a second Physician to our team. Dr. Mike Crownover-AB5EB and Dr. Bill Straw-KO7SS are both seasoned Emergency Physicians and will help the team immensely with their expertise.

<https://www.dx-world.net/3y0j-dxpedition-to-bouvet-island/>

<https://3y0j.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3y0jbouvet2023>



## This week on air

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**3D2, FIJI** Dom, 3Z9DX is now in Fiji (currently in quarantine playing ham radio). He mentions if anyone needs 3D2 for a new mode, slot, points etc then to let the Rebel DX Group know.

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CQ is once again active as 6O100 until mid-July. Operation on HF using mostly FT8. See QRZ.com.

**HC, ECUADOR** Rick, NE8Z is active as HC1MD/2 from the Santa Elena province until May 15. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4-8. QSL via K8LJG and LoTW.

**HK, COLOMBIA** Lothar, DK8LRF extends his stay due to Covid until end April. QRV as HK3JCL. QSL via home call.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take JG8NQJ is active again as JG8NQJ/JD1 until around half May. JD/M is #23 most wanted entity listed on Club Log.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Takio, JH3QFL will be operating as JD1BQA between May 1 and May 7. Activity on 160, 80, 40 and 6 meter using FT4/8 and satellite RS-44 on CW. QSL via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be QRV as JD1BMH from April 30 until May 7. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JD1BMH bureau or via home call direct.

**JW, SVALBARD** Tom, OH6VDA is QRV as JW5E from the clubstation from Longyearbyen until May 9. Activity in 'holiday-style'. QSL via QRZ.com.

**JW, SVALBARD** Erling, LB2PG is QRV as JW/call from Bear Island until June 1. Activity during his spare time from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**KH9, WAKE ISL** Tom, NL7RR is back on Wake island until around mid-May. Operation during his spare time (he works as a contractor on the island) on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL direct via AL7JX or NL7WK.

**OX, GREENLAND** Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again QRV as OX3LX until May 1. He plans to be active from 2 or 3 locations Locator GP47TA, GP44DE and HP15EO. Operation during his spare time in the morning, around lunch and after dinner. QSL via OZ0J.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Jeff, K9ND is once again QRV as PJ2ND until May 3. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**T5, SOMALIA** Alex, IT9HRK is now based in Mogadishu for the next couple of months. His field of work is crisis management. Alex informs that he prefers using SSB, but will try CW, RTTY & PSK.

**TY, BENIN** Johannes, ZS6JSI is active mobile from Parakou as ZS6JSI/TY. Operation until June on 80, 40 and 20 meter using SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS** Matthew, M0ZMS will be seconded to the RAF station at Mount Pleasant from late April to late August. Operation as VP8ZMS, hopefully using the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society's club station shack. QRV on HF using digital modes, CW with some SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<https://twitter.com/vp8zms>

**XV, VIETNAM** Brian, AA5H is operating as 3W9OK from Da Nang during April. Activity will be on HF using FT8 and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

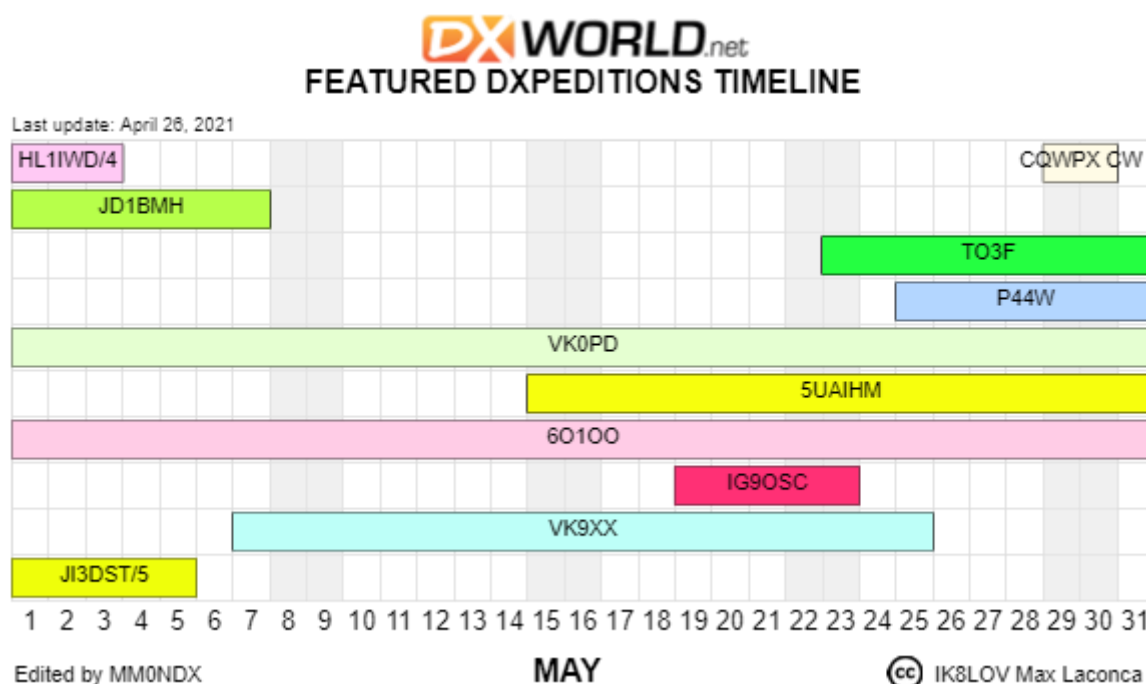
## Coming up soon

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV will once again be active as A35JP from Tongatapu between May and October. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**FR, REUNION** Phil F5TRO and Ann F5BSB are moving to Reunion in May 2021 and will be operating as FR8UA and FR8TZ. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND** Steve, VK6SJ will be operating as VK9XX between May 7-25. Operation during his evenings and mornings with a focus on 80, 40 and 30 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

## **DXCC timeline**



## **IOTA**

### **This week on air**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-148 Kogunsan Isl** Lee, HL1IWD will be active call/4 on May 1-3. Operation from 40 to 20 meter in 'holiday-style' using CW with some FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take JI3DST and Masa JR8YLY will be operating as call/5 from April 29 until May 5. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-028 Tuscan Archipelago** Alessandro, IU3EDK (SSB) and Andrea, IU1LCU (CW) plan to be active as IA5D from several islands in the Tuscan Archipelago in the coming weeks. The callsign is valid until the end of the year. QSL via IU3EDK.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-138 Yam, Coconut and Thursday Isl** Prior to his **VK9XX activity**, Steve VK6SJ informs that he is active as VK6SJ/4 from IOTA group OC-138 (Yam, Coconut and Thursday islands) until May 4. Steve mentions 'This will be an operation working around my work load in the region. Radio will be an FT-857D barefoot and simple wire antennas. Mode will be mainly FT8. I will be submitting proof to IOTA for the operation so it should be valid. I'll only be doing electronic confirmations as I expect the contact count will be quite low and not worth printing a batch of cards for. If I make lots of contacts, I might revisit that. Operations will be from Yam, Coconut and Thursday islands.'



## QSL preview

This card from JD1BLY was already shown in previous bulletins from previous operations.







# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and it's hoped that he, Gerard F5NVF and Abdel M0NPT will visit The Gambia in October / November depending on Covid travel situation. QRV on CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV. Update to follow...

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022.

<http://www.hd8m.com/>

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY during June 10-12. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**JW, SVALBARD** Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**3A, MONACO** Ennio, IW1RBI will be active again either late May, mid-June or early July depending on the Covid situation. Operation as 3A/IW1RBI during one weekend. Activity from 30 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**3X, GUINEA**

**9L, SIERRA LEONE**

Jean-Philippe J28PJ will be operating from these location during September 2021. A side trip to AS-037 and AF-051 is possible. More to follow.

**5H, TANZANIA** Sergey, UT9UU will be operating as 5H3UU from Dar Es Salaam during early August. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

**5T, MAURITANIA** Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T7OO soon and staying there for a long period. More info to follow. QSL via DJ6TF.

**5U, NIGER** Adrien, F4IHM will once again be active as 5UAIHM from mid-May until mid-June. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter CW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort between September 29 and October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC somewhere in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND** The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active somewhere during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active somewhere 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.



**FM, MARTINIQUE** Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Marius, ON4RU will be active as FM/OQ3R between May 23 and June 5. An entry in the CQWPX CW contest is included as TO3F. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 21 and October 5. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July20.html>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** A DXfriends DXpedition will take place to San Cristobal. QSL via EA5RM. More to follow.

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI between July 23 and August 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. <https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/dxpedition-2017>

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI somewhere in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway during September 2021 for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.)

More to follow.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. This means that we have to postpone our DXpedition until Spring 2021 at the earliest. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine).

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Joseph, AD7D will be operating as OJ0D during the summer 2021. Dates not yet confirmed. More to follow.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P40W from May 25 until June 1. Operation during his spare time on HF with focus on 30, 17, 12 and 160 meter using mostly CW. During the CQWW WPX CW Contest he will sign as P44W. QSL via N2MM or LoTW.

**PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 25 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be somewhere during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

**PZ, SURINAME** Markus, DJ4EL informs: Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houttuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) somewhere during 2021 from Ndjamena. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be



active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 16 and November 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

**VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND** The 2016/2019 CY9C team, and the upcoming Sable Island DXpedition CY0C team, is pleased to announce a new DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island as VK9W or VK9HR from November 3 until November 13. A team with 5 operators so far (VK2IR, VK3YP, VK2RF, VK2OK and VK2PN) will be active from 160 to 10 meter...More to follow.

**VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA** Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX somewhere during 2021. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**Z6, KOSOVO** A Belgian team will be active somewhere in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

## **On the scene**

**JD1BMH Ogasawara –the shack from Harry JG7PSJ**



# **Announced IOTA**

## **THE NEWCOMERS**

### **EUROPE**

**EU-063 Prins Karls Forland** A team with LB1QI, LB2HG, LA7GIA and LA8OM will be operating as JW0W on July 21-26, an entry in the IOTA contest. Focus on 40, 30 and 20 meter. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

**EU-107 Petite Isl** Depending Covid, F4FET and F5RAB will be QRV as TM7P between July 23-27. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via F4FET.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-067 Harkers Isl** A team with W4MY, N4MIO, W8WZ, W4MPS, KG4AKV and W4MGT will be operating during the IOTA contest (July 24-25) as W4MY.

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-019 Linosa Isl** The Oriental Sicily Contest Team will be QRV as IG9OSC between May 19 and May 23. Operation on HF. QSL via OQRS Club Log and LoTW.

**AF-032 Zanzibar** Gab, H3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from September 22 until October 3. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**AF-045 Gore Isl** A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**AF-115 Mukawwar Isl** As news of Covid vaccines emerge – with hopefully an improving picture across the world by the middle of next year – plans for this particular island activity will restart after March 2021. Future updates will be posted here.

### **ASIA**

**AS-025 Iturup Isl** The Russian Robinson Team with RZ3EC, R6MG, M0MSV, RX3F, RN3BL and R6LGT will be active as RI0FF from July 28 until August 3. Full information on their website.

**AS-080 Pukkyognyolbi Isl** Kim, DS3BBC and friends will be operating as D70EXPO during July 22-25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via DS3BBC, LoTW or Club Log.

**AS-140 Manpura Isl** Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s21dx.org/>

**AS-149 Moneron Isl** Look for RI0FM between July 15 and July 31. Operation on HF with an entry in the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via RW6HS.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-068 Sein Isl** A large team will be operating as TM6KJS between May 27 and June 6. Operation from 80 meter to 23cm. 6 stations will be on air. QSL via bureau or direct (to be defined later). <https://tm6kjs.f6kjs.fr/en/home/>

**EU-111 Monach Isles** A team with G0VJG, G2NF, G4TSH, GM0WED, G4FAL and G0FDZ will be active as MM8C during the IOTA 2021 contest period from Ceann Ear. Outside the contest they will be active as GM3RCV. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**EU-178 Kihnu Isl** Ed, ES2TT plans to be active as ED2TT/8 one weekend during May, dates to be announced. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-037 Shemya Isl** Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

**NA-039 Adak Isl** Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F will be active as KL7RRC from Adak Island during July 14-16. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

**NA-070 Kiska Isl** Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F will be active as KL7RRC from Kiska Island during July 7-12. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

<https://www.na-234.com/>

**NA-041 Shelter Isl** Phil, KC3CIB will be operating as call/KL7 during his spare time starting June. When time permits, he will be active on HF using mainly digital modes. QSL via home call, direct.

**NA-048 Bimini Isl** A team with Duane N4RRR, Jack K4KSW, Terry N4QBS and Richard NN2T will be operating as C6AHA from July 14 until July 21. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8.

**NA-168 Grand Isle** Allan, KV4T and Bridget KS4YT will again be active from Grand Isle NA-068 during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Plan is for both stations signing with their home calls. QSL 100% via LoTW & eQSL. Full colour paper QSL available upon request with SASE via home address.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island)** The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2021-2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters.

The landing permit process is pending and discussions with transportation partners have begun. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-092 Papegaaen Isl** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com

## **Antarctica base stations**

**Casey station** Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. He has made some contacts on 20m so far and will construct further wire antennas later. Paul also says that unfortunately there's a 1Kw ionosonde transmitter about 200m away from his shack. Operation until November.





**King Se-Jong Base** As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

**Syowa Station** Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

**Vostok Station** Alexey, RX6A is active until May 30 as RI0IANT. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and FT8. Operation until end May 2021. QSL via home call.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Members of 4K7Z Radio Club will be active as 4K1AZI (special callsign) on all bands/modes from 1st to 9th of May, 2021. QSL via DC9RI.

**9A, CROATIA** The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

**BY, CHINA** The 2021 "5.5 festival" was shifted to air waves. 10 stations (**BOCRA — B9CRA**) across the country will on air

and make QSOs with amateur radio operators all over the world. Operation period: 2300UTC 3th May to 0900UTC 5th May. QSL via BA1GG.

Award Rules : the award will be classified into Bronze, Silver, and Golden, which will be measured by slots worked. One slot is a combination of a special call, band, and mode. For example, worked B1CRA in 20m, the SSB model is 1 slot.

Asia

Bronze Award: 5 slots -- Must consist of 3 special callsigns

Silver Award: 10 slots -- Must consist of 6 special callsigns

Golden Award: 20 slots -- Must consist of all 10 special callsigns

Outside Asia

Bronze Award: 3 slots

Silver Award: 5 slots

Golden Award: 10 slots

<http://www.crac.org.cn/55/>

<http://awards.crac.org.cn/>

**CE, CHILE** Members of the Radio Club Provincial Elqui and the Elqui DX Group operate as **CB2E** between May 1 and 16 during a "Mes del Mar" a month of the sea. QSL via CA2FCK. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE commemorate Jean de La Fontaine's 400<sup>th</sup> birthday with the callsign **TM400JF** between May 3 and July 30. QSL via F4DTO direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Members of the Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> running of the Mills on the Air event between May 3 and 9 with the callsigns **GB0MOA**, **GB1MOA**, **GB2MOA**, **GB4MOA**, **GB5MOA**, **GB6MOA**, **GB8MOA** and **GB9MOA**. Due to present restrictions, most of the activity will not take place from actuals mills, though, this year. (TNX DXNL)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB90BERO** draws attention to the beginning of transmissions from the Swiss broadcasting transmitter Beromuenster 90 years ago. The station was closed down in 2008. QRV from May 1 until July 31 on HF (CW, SSB, FM/AM, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via Club Log and LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Members of the ARI section Belluno celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club Alpino Italiano and the 70th anniversary of the mountain hut Alpini in Pis Pilon between May 1 and Sept. 30 with the callsign **IB3CAI**. QRV on 80-10m, 6m, and 2m on SSB, RTTY, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via IU3EDK (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**JT, MONGOLIA** **JU100DX**, operated by members of the JTDXA Team, celebrates Mongolia's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence until July 10. QSL via JT1CH. (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Radio Telegraphy Very High Speed Club (VHSC) celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary during May with the callsign **PH60VHSC**. QSL via LoTW.

**PY, BRAZIL** **PX521BR** is the special callsign that Peter, PY5CC will use from 22 April to 21 May to commemorate the anniversary of the Portuguese discovery of Brazil (22 April 1500). QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** Members of the Hisingens Radioklubb (SK6AW) will operate as **SE400G** from 1 May to 31 July to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the city of Gothenburg, which was granted its founding royal charter on 4 June 1621. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsigns **3Z1921PS**, **HF1921PS**, **SN1921PS**, **SO1921PS**, **SP1921PS** and **SQ1921PS** will be activated on 1-31 May to commemorate the centenary of the third Silesian Uprising (2 May-21 July 1921). The Silesian Uprisings ("Powstania Slaskie") were a series of three armed conflicts in Upper Silesia from 1919 to 1921 in which Poles and Polish Silesians sought to break away from Germany and join the new Polish Republic, founded after World War I. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special event station **R75T** will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Radio Club Stavropol. QSL via RO7T. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix **RP76** (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active on 2-9 May to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the end of World War II. More information, including the list of participating stations and their QSL routes, is expected to be available on <https://pobeda.srr.ru/> (TNX 425DX)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**25<sup>th</sup> GDXF Anniversary Award until end December**

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10 points and the QSOs with the special stations **DL25GDXF** (active only between May 1st and July 31st 2021) and **DF0GDX** count 20 each points. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

### **Los Libertadores University Foundation 2021 (TNX HK5NLJ)**

5J39FUL, Libertadores University Foundation.

5K48LRB, Bogota Radioamateurs League.

5J85FJR, Jorge Reynolds Foundation.

*DATE AND DURATION:* From 00:01 UTC on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 to 23:59 UTC on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021.

*BANDS:* 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 & 80 meters / 28, 24, 21, 18, 14, 10, 7 & 3.5 MHz

*MODES:* SSB, CW, DIGITAL (FT8, FT4, RTTY)

*QUESTIONS and/or CONCERNS:* [hk3ecoalfa@gmail.com](mailto:hk3ecoalfa@gmail.com)

More info at: <https://www.qrz.com/db/5K48LRB>

Certificate requests must be sent to [hk3lrb@gmail.com](mailto:hk3lrb@gmail.com) before July 31, 2021.

### **Russian District Award**

<http://rdaward.org/indexeng.htm>

Our diploma program has been around for 20 years, and its main goal is to get cfm for QSO with all districts of Russia.

We have developed an automatic RDA district cfm specifically for fulfilling the requirements of the diploma program:

<https://mydx.eu>

This service makes the participation as easy as possible. You do not need to create an application and send it to the Diploma Manager – all you need to do is to send in your payment and your post address. You can get either one or several diplomas – it is up to you. For your convenience we have created special version of RDA dx-cluster where you can easily see those RDA-s that you don't have confirmed yet.

You also have a possibility to have a sound notification when your unconfirmed RDA is spotted. Go and check it out:

<https://mydx.eu/?tab=spots>

### **Scuba Ham Award: underwater and on air around the world**

DX Holiday introduces the SCUBA HAM AWARD, the diploma of amateur radio scuba divers, with the sponsorship of Mediterraneo DX Club. Operation on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Activity during February.

SCUBA HAM's stations will call CQ Scuba Ham Award on phone, CQ Scuba on CW and DIGITAL. <https://www.dx-holiday.com/scuba-ham-award/>

**4X, ISRAEL** The "Land of Craters" programme will see four special stations operate from the Makhteshim ("craters") in the Negev desert of Israel. The first activity was conducted by 4X0ARF (November 2020). Look for **4X0GDL** to be QRV from Makhtesh Gadol ("The Big Crater") on 30 April-1 May. QSL via 4X6ZM, LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available for working three out of four special stations:

<https://www.iarc.org/craters/> (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** Radio Club Libertas (9A4J) will be active as **9A25RBM** during April. The special callsign is a tribute for Ronald H. Brown, the US Secretary of Commerce who was killed, along with 34 others, in a plane crash near Dubrovnik (3 April 1996). (TNX 425DX)



**9A, CROATIA** Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA 9A64AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

**CT, PORTUGAL** Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC's local branch D13 (Maerkisches Viertel) will operate special call **DL73TXL** until end June 2021 to say goodbye to Berlin-Tegel Airport (IATA code TXL), the main international airport of Berlin, which is expected to close permanently in early November. Along with Gatow and Tempelhof, it played a pivotal role during the Berlin Airlift (1948-1949), organized by the Western Allies to carry supplies to the people of West Berlin. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR100JL** and **DQ100JL** until end May. This to mark 100 years of Junkers aviation together with **DA0FFR**, **DB0FRR**, **DF0FFR** and **DK0FFR**.

<http://www.100julu.de/>

**DL, GERMANY DL21EURO** (special DOK 21EURO), operated by members of the DARC Special Events team, marks two football events to take place across Europe during 2021, the European Championship and the European Championship for players under 21 years old. QRV until July 11. QSL via bureau and DK5ON (d), eQSL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

**DL, GERMANY** The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Commemorating the 220<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Friedrich Clemens Gerke, members of DARC Ortsverband Kerpen G29 are active as **DC220GERKE** until end April. QSL via DJ6SI (direct or bureau). Gerke (1801-1888) was the reformer of the Morse code; his improved version of the original code was adopted by the International Telegraph Union (the precursor of today's ITU) in 1865. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Members of the DARC Team Special Event Station operate as **DA21WARD** (special DOK 21WARD) until June 30 to mark the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via bureau and DK5ON (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** The German DX Foundation (GDXF) celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **DF0GDX** (special DOK GDXF) since Feb. 1. During May, June and July they will also put DL25GDXF (special DOK 25GDXF) on the air. An award 25 Years GDXF is available as well. QSL for the special calls go via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**EA, SPAIN** URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The fifth in a series of **AM500** special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be **AM500MMM**, to be active from 24 April to 2 May to memorialize Ferdinand Magellan's death on the island of Mactan (Philippines). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL. Previously active were AM500SEV, AM500SAN, AM500ISJ and AM500ETS. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** **TM100SHT** is the special callsign for the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH, <https://shtsf.fr>) to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Activity during various weekends until 5 September. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Special callsign **TM150PAR** is active until May 16 to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Paris Commune, the revolutionary government that ruled Paris (18 March-28 May 1871) and had significant influence on the ideas of Karl Marx. QSL via F4HZS. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** **GB0DOE** honours the memory of the recently deceased Prince Philip (Duke of Edinburgh) until May. QSL via GB0DOE (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **GB100H** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB100H (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

**GU, GUERNSEY** The Guernsey Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station **GB5LIB** on 8-14 May. The station will be on air on all bands and modes to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the liberation of the islands in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or GU8ITE. (TNX 425DX)

**HL, KOREA** Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeryong on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Lorianio/IZ5RHU and the ARI section Grosseto commemorate the Chernobyl disaster between April 18 and May 9 as **II5RCH** on 80-2m (CW, SSB, digital modes) and via satellite. QSL via IZ5RHU (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During April, **II4DNZ** commemorates Marconi's boat trip to Fiume in 1920. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Quartu Sant'Elena (IQ0AM) celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **II0QSE** until June 30 on HF (SSB, CW, digital modes). An award is also available. QSL via IS0AGY (D/B). (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** **II1DCC** ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until 31 December 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The special event station **II5LDV** will be operated by members of the ARI section Vinci from their homes due to present Covid-19 restrictions during April. QRV on HF and via satellite. QSL via IQ5LV (B), IK5ZUB (d). (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Members of ARI Belluno will be active as **IB3CAI** from 1 May to 30 September. QSL via IU3EDK. The special callsign memorializes the 130th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863), as well as the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the alpine hut "VII Alpini at Pis Pilon", operated by CAI Belluno since 1951. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **IIOSAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

**ISO, SARDINIA** Special callsign **IIQSE** will be active from Quartu Sant'Elena, Sardinia (EU-024) until June 30 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the local branch of ARI. QSL via IS0AGY, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1FT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J100CB** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

**JA, JAPAN** Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN** Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

**K, USA K1S** from New Hampshire (birthplace of the first American in space) operates until April 18 to commemorate Gagarin's spce flight. QSL via WU3A. (TNX DXNL)

**LU, ARGENTINA** Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** During April, **LZ200GSR** celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Georgi Sava Rakovski (1821-1867), a Bulgarian writer and historian. QSL via LZ1XM (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1612EN** (April), **LZ1072BG** (May), **LZ308WK** (June), **LZ950TM** (July), **LZ363ER** (August), **LZ305AI** (September), **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

**OA, PERU** Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200P** (May and September), **OC200E** (June and October), **OC200R** (July and November) and **OC200U** (April, August and December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, (TNX 425DX)



**OH, FINLAND** **OF60RR** draws attention to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** Look for **OH100SRAL** during 2021, this to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL). QSL via LoTW or bureau (early 2022).

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC** Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** The Club Radio Durnal (ON4CRD) celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OT30CRD** until May 18. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via ON4RCD (d/B); sending a card is not necessary. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Three members of the Netherlands Telegraphy Club (namely PA3HEN, PA7RA and PG4I) will be active as **PA50AGCW** on 1-31 May to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Activity Group CW. QSL via PA3HEN, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Ruud/PG1R operates as **PG96WARD** during April to mark the World Amateur Radio Day and IARU's 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via PG1R (d/B), LoTW, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PA21AGR** operates in the context of the Amstel Gold Race for professional bicyclists during September, there will be a similar event for amateur racers, also supported by PA21AGR. QSL via PE1RLN. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Hans/PA0Q operates as **PA96Q** during April, celebrating the 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IARU and the World Amateur Radio Day. QRV on 160-10m on SSB and CW. QSL via PA0Q (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**PY, BRAZIL** Members of LABRE-DF (PT2AAA) celebrate the founding of Brazil's capital Brasilia 61 years ago with the callsign **ZW61DF** during April. Operators are Raimundo Celso/PT2APO, Jorge/PT2CE, Morgado/PT2CSM, Stuckert/PT2GTI, Fernandes/ PT2IW, Orlando/PT2OP and Amaral/PW8BR. QSL via PT2GTI (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** **SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Members of the Piastowski Amateur Radio Club (SP6PAZ) will be active as **SO100PS** on 1-31 May to commemorate the centenary of the third Silesian Uprising (2 May-21 July 1921). The Silesian Uprisings ("Powstania Slaskie") were a series of three armed conflicts in Upper Silesia from 1919 to 1921 in which Poles and Polish Silesians sought to break away from Germany and join the new Polish Republic, founded after World War I. QSL via SP6PAZ and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** **SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** Dionizy/SP6IEQ joins the World Amateur Radio Day celebrations with the callsign **3Z0WARD** during April. QSL via SP6IEQ (B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** **HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** SP1DPA, SP1EG, SP1MGM, SQ1PSA and SQ3PMX are active as **SQ0MORSE** until end April to commemorate the 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Samuel F.B. Morse (1791-1872). QSL via SP1EG. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is

SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

**SV, GREECE SZ200P** is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **TI200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LotW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

**UA, RUSSIA R1934G, R108M, RG61PP** and **R1961G** are the special callsigns which will be active from the Smolensk Oblast until 30 April to commemorate the 87th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's birth (9 March 1934) and the 60th anniversary of his historic 108-minute first flight ("Pervyj Poljot") into outer space (12 April 1961). (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special event station **R75RAA** is QRV during April to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Radio Club Tambov (RK3R). A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. QSL via RN3RQ. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA R35CHA** and **R35YCH** draw attention to the Chernobyl disaster of 1986 until the end of the month. An award is also available. QSL for R35CHA via RZ5D, R35YCH via RW3YS. (TNX DXNL)

**UA2F, KALININGRAD** Special callsigns **RK75AK** (UA2FAK), **RK75FF** (UF2F) and **RK75FU** (RA2FU) will be in use between 14 April and 31 July to mark the 75th anniversary of Kaliningrad. In 1946 northern East Prussia was annexed as part of the Russian SFSR by the Soviet Union and named the Kaliningrad Oblast. (TNX 425DX)

**UR, UKRAINE** Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> year on the air with the callsign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

**UR, UKRAINE** Special callsign **EM25VER** has been active since 1 February to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic station "Akademik Vernadsky" (formerly a British research base that existed for nearly fifty years, it was handed over to Ukraine on 6 February 1996). QSL via UT1KY. (TNX 425DX)

**UR, UKRAINE** Special calls **EM150PLU**, **EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA** Pierre/VA2CZ operates as **VX2Z** until May 26 to draw attention to the first smallpox vaccine 225 years ago. QSL only via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** The Pride Radio Group is active as **VI2021PRIDE** during 10 April-5 May and 1-30 June. A unique QSL card will be issued for each event. QSL via VK3FUR direct. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** From our modest beginnings in 1921, Air Force has grown into a potent, World class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. The men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force have achieved great success in serving Australia and its national interest over the past 100 years.

The RAAF was formed on 31st March 1921, to mark this Centenary the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) will be celebrating with two call signs:

**VK100AF** 1st March to 31st August 2021, which will be used by a team of Radio Amateurs across the bands around Australia.

**VI100AF** 1st March 2021 to 29th May 2021 will be used by Radio Amateurs that are either current or veteran military personnel and some activities may be from military bases.

Stuart Birkin. VK8NSB will be organising the event that will be aired by many Radio Amateurs across Australia as we celebrate this centenary with you. A team of 40+ operators across Australia will operating over the next few months.

QSL Information: A commemorative 4-sided QSL will be printed for direct QSL requests.

OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VI100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VI100AF>

OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VK100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VK100AF>

Direct: QSL \$2 Via M0URX

Bureau: Please only use OQRS. No Bureau route for incoming Bureau

LoTW: will be uploaded.

**VR, HONG KONG** As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

**XE, MEXICO** The Asociacion de Radio Aficionados de la Republica Mexicana A.c (ARARM) celebrates its 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary with the callsigns **6D1A**, **6D2A** and **6D3A** until May 16. The club also offers an award. QSL via XE2T (d) and LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YU, SERBIA** On the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of continuous activity of the callsign **YU1ANO**, the Serbian Administration has authorized the Belgrade Amateur Radio Club to use the special callsign YU51ANO until June 15. QSL via YU1EA. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

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